

I CLAIM:

1. A method of burial comprising the steps:
 - (a) collecting and containing physical remains including cremated ashes and non-cremated DNA material of a deceased person,
 - 5 (b) collecting in a memory device digitized data on the biographical and/or medical history of said deceased person,
 - (c) providing a sealable time capsule to contain said physical remains and said digitized data, and
 - 10 (d) providing a communication terminal on said time capsule for accessing, uploading and downloading said digitized data.
2. A method to enhance the environment by conserving land space and conserving trees, by an alternate form of burial instead of using wooden caskets buried in cemeteries, comprising the steps:
 - (a) collecting and containing physical remains including cremated ashes and non-cremated DNA material of a deceased person,
 - 15 (b) collecting in a memory device digitized data on the biographical and/or medical history of said deceased person,
 - (c) providing a sealable time capsule to contain said physical remains and said digitized data, and
 - 20 (d) providing a communication terminal on said time capsule for accessing, uploading and downloading said digitized data.
3. Conducting a business of enabling persons to have eternal entombment and memorialization of their lives by a form of burial, comprising the steps:
 - 25 (a) collecting and containing physical remains including cremated ashes and non-cremated DNA material of a deceased person,
 - (b) collecting in a memory device digitized data on the biographical and/or medical history of said deceased person,
 - (c) providing a sealable time capsule to contain said physical
 - 30 remains and said digitized data, and

(d) providing a communication terminal on said time capsule for accessing, uploading and downloading said digitized data.

4. A portable grave time capsule comprising:

(a) a sealable container:

5 (b) a first chamber in said container for containing a quantity of cremated ash of a deceased person,

(c) a second chamber in said container for containing a quantity of non-cremated DNA material of said deceased person, said non-cremated DNA material being removable from said time capsule.

10 (d) a memory device in said container for containing digitized data of the medical history data, biographical history data, DNA and/or photographs of said deceased person, and

15 (e) a communication terminal in said container for downloading said digitized data to a computer and for uploading other data into said memory device,

5. A method for cloning a deceased person comprising:

(a) collecting and containing physical remains including cremated ashes and non-cremated DNA material of a deceased person, said non-cremated DNA material being removable from said time capsule for use in a cloning process,

20 (b) collecting in a memory device digitized data on the biographical and/or medical history of said deceased person,

(c) providing a sealable time capsule to contain said physical remains and said digitized data, and

25 (d) providing a communication terminal on said time capsule for accessing, uploading and downloading said digitized data.

6. A portable grave according to Claim 4 wherein said container has dimensions of approximately 3⁵/₈" x 2⁵/₈" x 1".

7. A portable grave according to Claim 4 wherein said communications terminal is linkable to a similar portable grave time capsule of a different deceased

person, for transferring digitized data from one portable grave time capsule to the other.

8. A method of creating a family tree by linking to a computer or to each other a plurality of said portable graves as defined in Claim 4, whereby said
5 data from said time capsules can be manipulated to produce a family tree.